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REMARKS

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The courtesy of an Examiner Interview on October 4, 2006 is gratefully acknowledged. At the interview, Applicants proposed amending the claims as above to better distinguish the subject development over the teachings of the cited references. Examiner Martin indicated that the proposed amendments appear to indicate allowable distinction over the cited references, but will require further follow-up searching to verify allowability.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all claims remaining in the application (claims 1-6) are now in condition for allowance. The foregoing amendments do not require substantial additional search or examination.

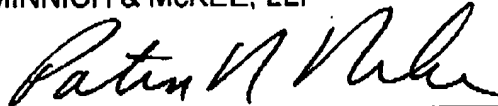
No additional fee is believed to be required for this Amendment C. However, the undersigned attorney of record hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Patrick R. Roche, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

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